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Chris Cox Stationed In Germany

Amy Pvt. 1st Class Christopher H. Cox, son of Fern and Hedy Cox of Elba, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Cox is a missile crew member with the 12th Field Artillery. He is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School.

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Heath Trammell Is Outstanding Student

Heath Trammell, who will be a senior at Dothan High School this fall, was recently recognized as an All-American Scholar, in addition to the other scholastic honors he has achieved.

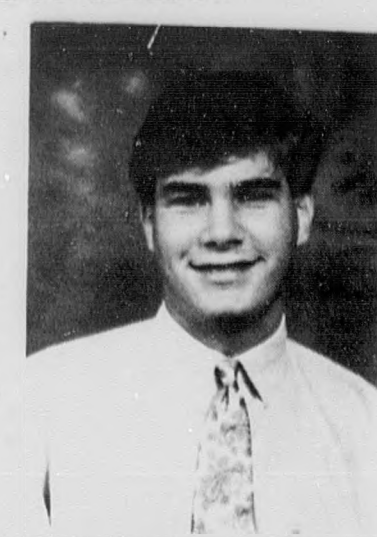
He is a National Honor Society member, National English Merit Award winner and Leadership Merit award winner.

During his junior year Heath was secretary of the SGA and treasurer of the Key Club, and this year will be president of both organizations, as well as business manager of the yearbook and other school-related duties.

In November 1988 he attended the Capstone Leadership Conference at the University of Alabama. He is a member of Campus Life and of the Junior Performing Arts Board.

Heath plans to attend the University of Alabama after graduation in 1990.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell Jr. of Dothan, and



Heath Trammell

the grandson of Frances Williams and the late Ray Trammell Sr. of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whigham of Level Plains, Ala.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

JULY 26, 1979
Keith Flowers, a 1976 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, is shown practicing radio and television repair at MacArthur State Technical College, where he is a student.

***Mr. Shug Davis, age 78, is spotlighted as the Senior Citizen at the Elba Nursing Home.

***Miss Deloris J. Wilson announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Angie to 24 Lt. Demetrius Crittenden, son of Mr. Demetrius Crittenden Jr. and the late Mrs. Louise Crittenden of Enterprise.

***Leah Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, celebrated her fourth birthday on June 30 with a Raggedy Ann and Andy theme. Helping her celebrate were Rob and Amy King, Mandy Shirley, Amy Baker, Kyle Padgett, Allen Roberson, Jake Stokes, Emily and Allana Strong, Clark Tucker, Amy Giles, Keith Grantham, Lori Marsh, her sister Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 17, 1969

***Fire destroyed the lunchroom at Goodman School on Sunday night of this week. . . . County Supt. C.E. Peacock said it was apparently caused by lightning.

***Michael Todd Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders, was honored on his second birthday with a party July 5. His grandparents are Mrs. Marie Talbot and the late Charles L. Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Elba. Enjoying the occasion with him were Sonya Armstrong, Teresa and Dana Armstrong, Graydon McCall, Sharon Greenwood, Roger Sanders, and his brother Tracy, age 9 months.

***Army Sgt. First Class Raymond A. Drum, whose wife Sybil lives at 342 Brunson Circle, Elba, was assigned May 21 to the 140th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company in Vietnam.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 16, 1959

***George L. Collier succeeds J.V.

Wright as president of Dorsey Trailers, following the death of Mr. Wright on July 10, T.K. Dorsey is executive vice president.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: An especially nice party was the one Grace Waters invited us to several Tuesdays ago. The house looked lovely with a vase of tiger lilies on the desk and a large arrangement of phlox, asters and hydrangeas in shades of pink on the mantel. Besides the members of the EOT Bridge Club were guests Frances Hutto, Jane Cash, Mary Hickman, Joe Ann King, Ella Jeter, Doris Brock, Martha Martin, Annie Bess Rowe, Gwynn Marsh, Leigh Tatum, Olive Ray Martin, Mildred Brunson, Gloria Bragg, and Louise Cooper. . . . Congratulations are in order for one of Elba's most popular couples on the arrival of their first child. And if you haven't seen James DeVane, I'm sure you have heard him talk about "the most wonderful baby in the world." The young man will be named Sam Blue for his father.

***L. Charles David Booker of Nashville, Tenn., was killed when his plane crashed in a swamp near the old Hudson Mill about nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

***New Brockton News: Emmett Sawyer was host to the Exchange Club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Jones. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Jordan visited Silver Springs and St. Augustine Florida last week.

***Lt. Col. and Mrs. C.E. Rhodes and family of Pensacola, Fla., visited his mother, Mrs. H.L. White, and Mr. White, on the Victoria Road last week.

***Kinsin News: Those attending a "spend the day" party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Erso Medlock complimenting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Oates of Columbus, Ga., were Mrs. Charlie Cain, Mrs. Clifton Cain, Mrs. Almus Daugherty, Mrs. Gardner Davis, Mrs. Bill Hoopes, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. Guss Hudson, Mrs. Bob Perry, Mrs. Oscar Perry, and Mrs. J.T. Pierce.

Stevens Honored By Corps Of Engineers

Jimmy Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens of Elba, has been honored by the South Atlantic Division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for his executive leadership ability. Stevens was named to represent the division for the 1989 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership in an Army-wide competition.

Stevens, who is the Mobile District's area engineer at the Redstone Arsenal Area Office in Huntsville, was nominated by the Mobile District for the Division honor.

A graduate of Elba High School, Stevens attended Troy State University before beginning his career with the Mobile District in 1958. In 1962 he received his B. S. degree in civil engineering from Auburn University. He has been at the Redstone area office since 1979.

The office was selected as Mobile District's best area office with exceptional safety performance and South Atlantic Division's best area office in 1986. Stevens was named Mobile District and South Atlantic Division's Engineer of the Year for 1987; Senior Engineer of the Year for 1988 for the Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers; and was nominated Federal Engineer of the Year in 1988.

Stevens is in his 26th year in the U. S. Army National Guard and Re-



Jimmy Stevens

serves where he is assigned to the 416th Engineer Command Survey Team at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Stevens teaches school. The couple take an active part in Hillwood Baptist Church. They have three children, two at Auburn University and one in high school.

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The Elba Clipper



Retiree passes through Elba on nationwide bicycle trek

Retiring to Florida to relax and sit in the sun on the beach is a popular thing to do, with millions sharing this dream and thousands doing it every year.

However Neal Stults of Lake Coma, Fla., has done things a little differently.

He retired from a federal government job in Maine eight years ago and moved to Florida . . . very traditional. However that is as far as he followed the crowds because he also loved to ride his bicycle.

Stults is presently on a biking trip from Seattle, Wash., to his home in Lake Coma, having flown to Seattle and started pedaling southward at an average rate of 73 miles a day. It was cold when he started in the high country and got warmer as he traveled south.

He normally spends the night in motels only using his tent when caught miles from available warm beds and showers. He gets his shower and shave at night so his departure in the morning will not be delayed.

Once he was not able to reach a town and had to pitch his tent on the highway right-of-way because the snow was piled so high he couldn't get into the woods! Mr. Stults described the night as very cold.

There have been two other of these long biking trips for Stults. He biked from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, Calif., and from Florida to his native Maine. These trips are spaced out, with about three years lapsing between the last trip and the present journey. Mr. Stults acknowledged that his wife has told him this is absolutely the last crazy trip.

He acknowledged she could probably be talked into riding with him if he could promise her a motel every night. He said she absolutely refused to go with the prospect of sleeping on the ground at night.

During his travels his wife visits relatives in Maine and in the mid-west. She joined him for several days a couple of weeks ago and he just rested from his travels as they visited and stayed in a hotel.

The couple has two sons, both married, and three grandchildren. Stults' eyes light up when talking about the pleasures of his bike riding but they seem to sparkle even more when he talks about his family.

He keeps a log on interesting people he meets on his travels but doesn't plan to right a book. "It is just for my own use, to look through and remember when I get old," Stults said.

Elba Packing Co. changes name to Kelleys Foods Of Alabama, Inc.

Officials at the Elba Packing Company have announced that effective July 1, 1989, the company would be known as KELLEYS FOODS OF ALABAMA, INC.

"We have changed our name in order to better identify and complement our broad diversification of food items," stated corporate secretary Eddie Kelley. "We want to assure our customers that all the advantages they have enjoyed while doing business with us in the past will continue and that the only thing that has changed is our name."

Prior to 1956 the packing company was owned by Paul Windham and was known as Windham Packing Company.

The company was purchased by O.L. Kelley, C.E. Kelley and R.H. Kelley in 1956 and the name was formally changed to the Elba Packing Company, Inc. in 1957.

Originally the company was simply a custom slaughter house; however, after being rebuilt following a fire in 1960, the company began to diversify and add other food items to its inventory.

In 1962 the company received state certification needed to distribute the products within the state and began processing meat and distributing it to stores across south-east Alabama.

The distribution of food items spread to such institutions as schools, hospitals and restaurants, as well as countless stores all across the state.

In 1987 the company was approved by federal authorities and was approved for distribution of items across the nation and overseas.

At the present time Kelley Foods Of Alabama, Inc., employs 70 full-time workers, including eight truck drivers that deliver the food items across the state, and six salesmen.

The continued expansion of Kelley Foods Of Alabama, Inc., will be visible during the coming year with the planned expansion of the company's distribution center and processing area.

Construction on the \$1.3 million expansion will begin within six months and is expected to eventually lead to the addition of 12 employees.

For over 32 years our strategy has been to provide quality products, with service that is sensitive to the needs of the customer and available at a competitive price," added Eddie Kelley.

Elba would have to initially invest in the capital fund to buy the insurance. The amount of this fund is based on the population with the cost being \$8.66 per resident based on the last census, making Elba's cost total \$37,324.60, according to Swearingin.

The mayor noted the program "is not a cash tax, but will benefit the city over the next five to ten years."

Students urged to pickup class schedules now

All students at Elba High School in grades 7-12 are urged to pick up a copy of their class schedules for the 1989-90 school year prior to the beginning of classes.

Students may get a copy of their schedules from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. from guidance counselor Mike Carney.

No schedules will be given over the phone!

Coffee County Commission begins discussions on methods of financing for new county jail construction

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 24, at its courthouse in Elba, and listened as representatives of two financial institutions discussed proposals for lending the commission money with which to build a new county jail.

A representative of SouthTrust Bank told the commission it had devised a plan for the financing of \$2.5 and \$3.25 million using a 20-year bond and reported that the annual payment on the \$2.5 million bond would be approximately \$238,000, based on an interest rate of 7.28 percent.

A representative of Frazier, Lanier made a somewhat less detailed sales pitch and told the commission that the firm had recently handled such a bond sale for a county forced to construct a jail. He also stated that the firm would meet back with the commission, if requested, to discuss all possible forms of financing.

Comm. Jim Dubose remarked "We are talking about paying off the jail in only three or four years using funds generated by the 1/2 cent sales tax and it would be much more economical for the county to simply borrow the money from the

county depository and then pay it back as soon as possible. It doesn't make sense to pay a firm \$50-60,000 up front to sell bonds when we can borrow money at basically the same rate and pay it back a whole lot quicker than twenty years!"

The commission made no decision about the financing proposals. In other action concerning last week's decision to build a new county jail in New Brockton, Comm. Sid Averett requested that the commission send a delegation to meet with the Enterprise City Council to discuss the city's offer to help pay the cost of the jail.

"I don't think the commission would be fair to the people of Coffee County if it didn't at least meet with the Enterprise City Council and negotiate concerning the financing for the jail," said Averett.

Comm. Bill Faulk agreed with Averett's suggestion and stated "Even if it proves not to be helpful, it certainly couldn't hurt anything to meet with the city officials."

Comm. Dubose declared "The commission has been more than fair already and every single commissioner had input into the decision that was made last week."

Comm. Averett answered that "The meeting could give the commission a method of building a new jail without having to raise taxes," which drew the response from Comm. Dubose that "We all oppose any tax and the only way to avoid a tax is to go with the plan to stay with the existing facility and renovate it. To build a jail anywhere means having to raise taxes!"

When asked if he would be willing to meet with the Enterprise officials, Comm. Dubose said "Yes, if they will agree to take off their 1-cent sales tax and then sit down with us to discuss a solution."

Comm. Faulk probably best summed up the discussion by stating "This situation is not going to go away anytime soon...it's going to be around."

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m., with all commission members present, and the first order of business was to open bids on a number of items for the highway department.

Bids on two different types of herbicide were awarded to the Chemical (\$18.95 per gallon on Bandel-720) and The Farm Store (\$66.67 per gallon on Garlon-4).

The contract for 4,000 tons of milled asphalt went to S & C Materials at a cost of \$5 per ton, delivered to the county shop, in New Brockton, while the contract on diesel fuel went to Heath Oil at \$5.49 per gallon.

Tony Alcari, a resident of the Roston Community, was back at Monday's meeting and asked the commission for a progress report on the grant to install water lines in rural sections of the county.

"There are elderly people living in the county who don't have the money to dig new wells," said Alcari, "and the county needs to come to the aid of these people. I know of five new wells that have been dug in the county recently and some of the people have to put up everything they own as collateral. These people need help!"

Comm. chairman Billy Eagerton told Alcari that the grant had been filed and the county was awaiting word on its status.

Comm. Dubose told the commission he had recently attended a conference concerning county government and reported on the need to find the most highly qualified person available to assume the duties of county administrator when current administrator Brunace Winston retires.

"I have had several calls from people wanting the job," said Dubose, "and in order to get the best possible person and in an effort to keep politics out of the decision, I would like the commission to allow an outside specialist on the workings of county government to screen the applicants."

The commission agreed, but stated it would make the final decision after the applicants were narrowed down to three finalists.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- ***approved attendance of all commissioners and the county engineer at a solid waste meeting on Aug. 9, in Ozark;
- ***agreed to open bids at the next meeting on unbleached fuel and motor grader blades;
- ***agreed to seek bids on a new backhoe for the highway department, needed for work on bridges;
- ***heard County Engineer Mark Pool state that the highway department was "behind schedule in all areas because of recent heavy rains;
- ***approved adoption of a policy requiring all new employees of the county to take a physical and undergo drug testing;
- ***agreed to meet with Mental Health officials concerning a request for five acres of land on which to build a new facility in the county;
- ***approved a request to pay one-half of the salary for two Soil Conservation Service employees for the next 15 weeks;
- ***and, heard County Attorney Warren Rowe report that special legislation would have to be passed to instruct the state revenue department to collect the new county sales tax.

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Pine Hill Mayor Harold Swearingin was present at Monday's meeting of the Elba City Council to discuss plans for a city-fund insurance plan now being considered by the state association. Elba officials elected to study the program before making a decision.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The tragic plane crash of that DC-10 last week of course made the headlines. The best thing we heard was the headlines on the tube that emphasized how many had survived the crash and not a bloody announcement about the deaths from the crash and fire that followed. The public wants to know about these things and some folks get a thrill from counting the dead, but we like to think about those who walked away.

We went fishing Saturday afternoon and consider it a successful trip! Had we been after meat, we would have come home with an ample supply. However we were following the lead of those on the fishing shows and releasing what we caught . . . dreaming of that wall hanger that our expert friends might have missed. We caught enough of those 12-inch and 13-inch bass that we have battle scars on our right thumb to prove we found action. The funny thing is they were hitting a plastic worm we have had several years in the ol' tackle box and considered it junk. The worms started out purple, but now seem to be a sick faded pink. After Saturday afternoon we are down to one used worm and one brand new one in the package. You can have our money, but you better not try for that last "rubber worm"!

The Elba city council continues to talk about forcing folks to clean up their property. We don't disagree with this need! However the city has some glaring examples of what needs cleaning up. Until they set an example, it would upset us very much to get one of their letters giving us ten days to clean up . . . or else. In fact it would probably tempt us to do them to enforce the law on us when they didn't apply it to their own property. Now don't get me wrong. We appreciate the efforts to clean up Elba and note city crews are putting a lot of effort on the streets, etc. but there are still those glaring exceptions they ignore, ignore and ignore.

The Coffee County Commission continues to come under fire from all sides on their county jail decisions. We're amused however when folks talk about what they are going to do about this or that commissioner on election day. In fact each of us can only vote for or against a single commissioner, due to a settlement on a federal court suit several years ago. We don't like the idea, didn't like it at the time, but it is now the law. Cross them, call them all kinds of names, but you can only vote in one commission race.

There are several folks in the area who have suffered illnesses recently and need your prayers. Judge Eris Paul is one of these folks and we hope you join us in thinking of these folks.

Our electricity has gone off several times recently and it hurts. We are not talking about the air conditioner, lights, etc. but it messed up our computers at times when we thought we were too busy to re-type the information. However when we lose juice there is nothing to do but retype the great words of wisdom. What scares us more is that the electric department folks tell us they don't know what is causing the lights to go off for 60 seconds all over town.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 18 through 24 include the following:

Leslie Williams, Julia Harper, Cecil Wicker, Cary Clark, Anthony Allen, Sherry Moseley, Mary Kelly, Ray Tanner, Beris Johnson, Ada Edmondson, Willie B. Smith, Lois Vaughan, Ella Weeks, Ruth Oughterson, John Tidwell, Donald Ware.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Ethel Fillingim, Leslie Williams, Julia Harper, Anthony Allen, L. Vaughan, James Eldridge, Cecil Wicker, Ray Tanner, Beris Johnson, Sherry Moseley, Ruth Oughterson.

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The Grand Opening of Classic Carpets, 319 Davis St., was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning. Shown cutting the ribbon to officially open the store is Mayor Fred Moore, with Agnes Wambles, (owner), Miss Elba - Sheila Nelson, Little Miss Elba - Melissa Grantham, Tom Maddox, Eugene Marler, Kenneth Grantham, and Neil Grantham.

OBITUARIES

PEARLIE MAE RUSHING

Mrs. Pearlzie Mae Rushing, age 79, of Donaldsonville, Ga., died July 20, 1989, in Donaldsonville.

Funeral services were held July 22 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister A.O. Marks officiating. Burial followed at Danley's Crossroads Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: Charles E. Rushing, Enterprise; Max Rushing, Lake Alfred, Fla.; two daughters: Senolia Chandler and Ruby Pearl Allison, Winter Haven, Fla.; one brother: Roy Reeves, Enterprise; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Fund Established

At Elba Banks To Aid Local Family

Accounts to receive funds for Baby Rebecca Thompson have been established at both banks in Elba: SouthTrust and Peoples. Baby Rebecca was born prematurely and underweight and must now be on machinery at home, and the family's finances have been depleted.

Anyone wishing to make donations for the family is invited to do so.

(See Letter to Editor)



PLANS BEING MADE FOR SUMMER RALLY...Members of the Coffee County Democratic Party met Monday afternoon to discuss plans for the upcoming "Summer Rally." The rally is set for Aug. 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center, in New Brockton and those expected to be in attendance include state officials and live entertainment. Checking on the plans are (l-r) Wildon Bryan, Judge Marion Brunson, Bill Stokes, Judge Gary McAliley and Eddie Vaughan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is a policy of the Water and Electric Board of the City of Elba

that all electric meters be sealed. This seal is not to be removed without permission. Permission may be obtained by contacting City Hall at 897-2333 or 897-2261.

If permission is needed after office hours, the Police Department may be contacted at 897-2555. Permission will only be granted to qualified electricians. Violation of this policy shall result in legal action.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - City Hall, 3rd Tues. 9:30-2:30
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pub.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pub.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5 p.m. - Supp. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. - City Hall
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. - 8:00 - 2:30, 897-2924
NEW ALANSON - Mod. 6 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 5-6 Sundays, Sr. Citizens Center
COFFEE COUNTY COGNITIVE - FRIS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of 1 arrest (failure to appear) and 12 traffic citations (speeding-2, revoked license-2, drivers license-2, expired tag, no drivers license-2, driving under the influence, driving on the wrong side of the highway, and improper pass).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JULY 18
Activity included a theft at Clark Ave. (7:05 a.m.), a fire at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (9:29 a.m.) and a fire at the Beaver Dam Trailer Court (5:18 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
Activity included a theft at Marilyn St. (11:59 a.m.), a wreck by the Big Bear (12:11 p.m.), a wreck at the Big/Little (12:30 p.m.), a wreck at Mr. Henry's (8:15 p.m.) and a prowl at Clark sub-division (9:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 20
Activity included a wreck on County Road 11 (6:46 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 21
Activity included a wreck on the Kinston Hwy. (4:05 p.m.) and a disturbance at Stoumdemire St. (8:26 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 22
Activity included a prowler at Reynolds St. (3:39 a.m.), a disturbance at Williams St. (7:23 p.m.), a fight at Mullins Apt's (8:39 p.m.) and a fight at Hardees parking lot (11:52 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 23
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, JULY 24
Activity included a wreck on Hwy. 87 (3:40 a.m.), a theft at the City Pool at Mulberry Hts. (10:41 a.m.) and a wreck on Reese Ave. (4:30 p.m.).

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INSURANCE

The council voted to support this action and to stand behind any enforcement necessary for this ordinance.

Police Chief Freddie Haney reported that the department had experienced an extremely quiet two weeks, answering 60 complaints, including seven traffic citations.

They had issued 18 citations including one DUI. During the same period the dog catcher had picked up 17 dogs.

Brunson asked if there had been any success in solving the rash of burglaries in Brookdale. Haney stated that something was being done but could comment no further "because juveniles were involved and he was not at liberty to discuss the matter."

Ethel and John Shiver, who lived in Jay, Fla., Myrtle Bell and Jim Rogers; he was from Dothan, but they lived in Geneva where Jim died, and Myrtle Bell died in Dothan.

Samuel and Cecil Godwin Fuller; he made a career in the Army and died in Columbus, Ga., Mittie B. and H.D. Tillman; residence in Coffee County; she died several years ago, and Mr. Tillman remained Ony Egerton.

Clayton and Louise Loft Fuller; she was from Pike County and they made their home in Cairo, Ga. He was a Baptist preacher.

Comer (the baby) and Thelma Tillman Fuller; Coffee County residents; she was sister to Sheriff H.D. Tillman; Comer was a Methodist preacher and died while on a preaching mission away from home.

Mrs. Etta Mae's Grandmother Fuller was a Hardshell (Primitive Baptist) and her Grandfather Fuller was Baptist, as were her parents, which were baptized in St. John's Baptist Church (just across the line in Pike County), while living in the New Hope Community.

However, when he was 40 or 50, Mr. Fuller, her father, gravitated toward the Primitive Baptist faith, and joined that church.

It was at the age of 18 that Mrs. Etta Mae first professed faith in Christ and joined the New Hope Baptist Church.

Her mother died in 1910, when Mrs. Etta Mae was about 11, and the children were cared for by their father until he remarried Miss Ethel Bundrick three or four years later.

Her older sister Ethel was sort of in charge of the children after their mother's death, but one day while Ethel was attending singing school at New Hope, she ran away and got married (to John Shiver). She was 13 years old.

"Oh yes, they stayed married, and raised seven children - the first one was born when she was 14," said Mrs. Etta Mae.

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"I'm just as satisfied as I can be - I'm happy here," said Mrs. Etta Mae Griswold, Elba Nursing Home personality.

"I've had a good life - the Lord has been good to me."

And this soon-to-be-90-year-old lady appears just as happy as she says she is.

A friendly, outgoing, pleasant lady, with well-coiffed white hair, Mrs. Griswold made the decision herself to enter the nursing home, last September.

"But we got found out when the corn came up all in a heap. We also had to drop soda from a bucket to fertilize the corn."

They raised cows, hogs, sweet potatoes, cane - and made syrup. "I would get up very early and go feed the cane into the mill if my brothers were not ready to go. And I would help put the syrup in the buckets."

"I always loved my syrup! I had biscuits and syrup for breakfast till I came to the nursing home. I would cook two and have one for breakfast and one for dinner."

Mrs. Etta Mae also likes snap beans, cabbage, collards, broccoli, turnips, peas, egg custard - just about anything except fish. I had dairy products - milk, butter, cheese.

"Mama didn't like milk, and she never stirred us much as we were growing up."

Mrs. Etta Mae said that once some men from Enterprise talked her father into going to Texas, where he bought a 15-acre orange grove. He came back home, but went back and that is where he died.

"He and my step-mother made a good living there; they had oranges and grapefruit and we visited them out there and always brought back some - including our mother."

Miss Etta Mae married Mr. Howell Griswold in 1923.

He was born in Pike County, but the family moved to our area, and we went to school together (at New Hope). He was 28 and I was 24; we were engaged for a year. I guess we waited a year. I had no reason to be in a hurry - I had a home - a good place to live.

"We mostly went to the singings; all of us young people would go - and he and I ran around with other people before we married."

She and Mr. Howell lived in the Haw Hill Community when they first married and continued church at New Hope Baptist.

Later they bought a farm on 160 acres in the Chestnut Grove Community. It was there they joined the Dorcas Baptist Church where her husband was ordained a deacon.

"I loved church and church work. I taught Sunday School for 35 years all told, in the different churches. The Lord has sure been good to me."

During this time they decided to go to Columbus, Ga., for a couple of years to earn the money to finish paying for their place. While there she worked in the cotton mill and Mr. Howell was a fireman at Ft. Benning.

"We had a house, but one day I told him I would just scream if he didn't get me out of that town. I was used to the country - cows, hogs, and chickens - and so we moved back and finished paying for our farm."

Around 1944 the couple sold that place and built their final home in the upper part of Coffee County. This property was the family land, which had been sold by her Grandfather Fuller to his children, and she and Mr. Howell purchased her father's portion. They and one other person built their home from timber off their land.

"We cut the timber and saved the logs that we used for our home."

That home is the one Mrs. Etta Mae left when she came to the nursing home.

But it is still in the Fuller family," she proudly stated.

"I was to singing school too, but I don't remember her leaving - I guess I wasn't there that day."

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Jan Fuller. Keith's father and my father were cousins. Keith is with the National Guard in Troy and Jan is a teacher. She really wanted that place - she loves it."

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He was the second child and his brothers and sisters were: Eugene - who married Maggie Darr from Coffee County.

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"Personality Profile"

Mrs. Etta Mae Griswold

By Faye Holiday

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worth. She is a widow and lives in Troy, where she is cared for by her daughter Naomi, who also looks after Mrs. Etta Mae's affairs.

Corra - married Coley Killingsworth, and they are both deceased.

Mr. Howell has numerous nieces and nephews living in various states.

These include Mabel Lee of Elba; her sister, Janelle Downing, Dothan, and brother Jack Griswold of Texas.

Mr. Howell died on Dec. 18, 1975. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a couple of years before.

He was a World War I veteran. They never had any children.

During the years since her husband's death, Mrs. Etta Mae has kept busy and contented.

"I always had a pretty yard - I had 30 azaleas in my yard when I moved here, and camellias too. I had strawberries . . . the dry weather ruined my garden last year, but I did have some stuff."

"I pieced quilts - I always loved that; I crocheted (made afghans) and embroidered. I had my yard and my garden work. I was never afraid."

"And I had good neighbors - the best neighbors in the world - they looked after me."

"I read a lot. I love to read - I had *The Montgomery Advertiser* sent to me here - I look forward to receiving it."

"The Lord is good to me - He has always looked after me - and He always will. I am content."



Mrs. Etta Mae Griswold

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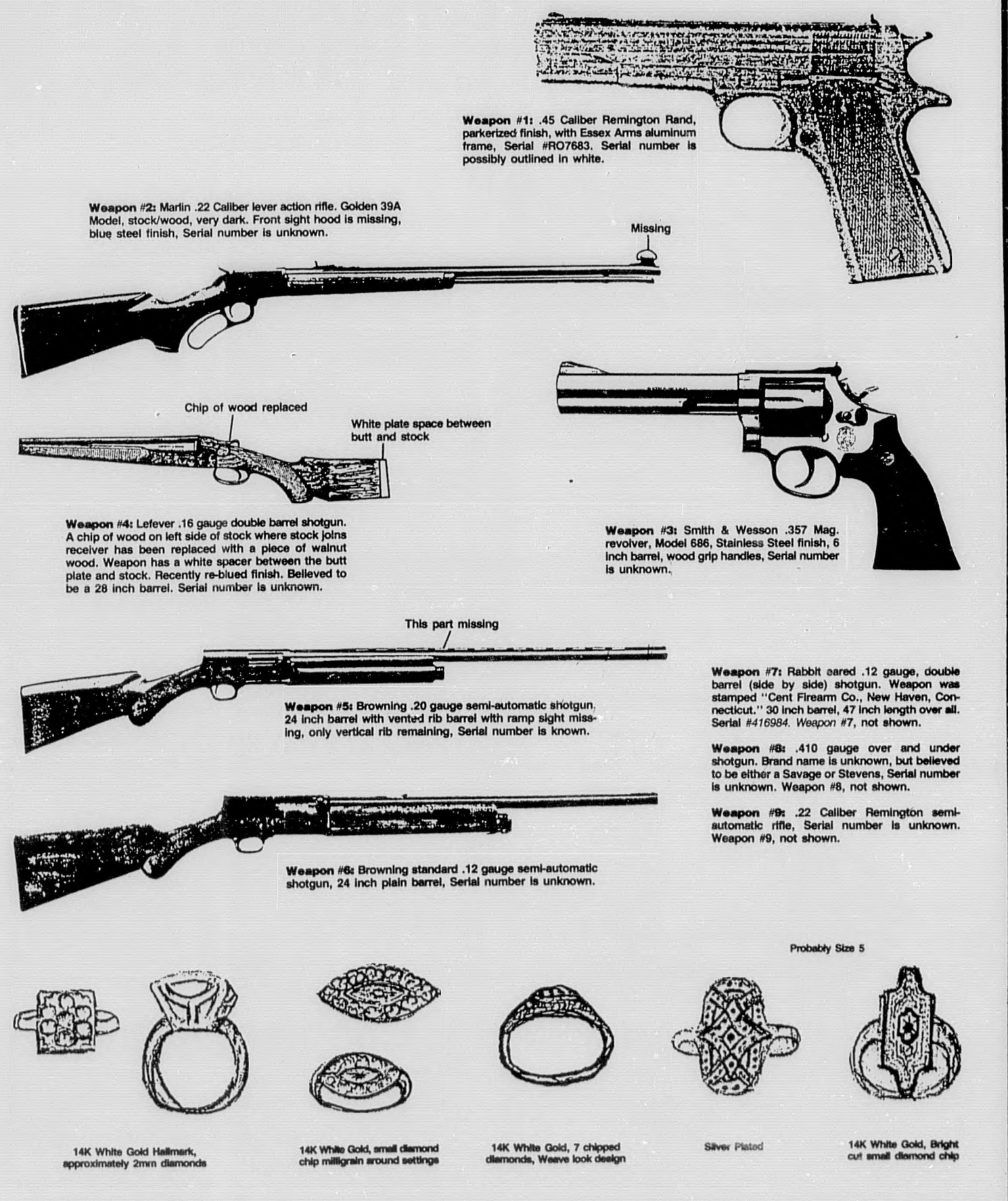
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SOCIALS

Pearce - McCollough Wedding

Miss Millie Pearce will become the bride of Rhet McColough, son of the bride of Rhet McColough, Saturday, July 29, at six o'clock in the evening at Elba United Methodist Church.

Miss Johnson To Wed Mr. Miller
Saturday, July 29th



Miss Johnson And Mr. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Miller of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Arman Timothy Miller, to Lori Johnson, daughter of Howard Johnson of Goodman Community, and Nancy Johnson of Dothan.

The wedding will take place July 29 at five o'clock in the afternoon at Goodman Assembly of God.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Deadline For
Social And
Church News Is
Monday!!!!

Miss Pearce Entertained With Rice Bag Party

Miss Millie Pearce, bride-elect of Rhet McColough, was entertained with a rice bag party on Saturday, July 22, in the home of Mrs. James Maddox on Highland Drive. Assisting Mrs. Maddox as hostesses were Mrs. George Grider, Mrs. Bill Sellers, and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Lavish bows of white ribbon adorned the mailbox, and were repeated in the lamp post decoration, with delicate lace-trimmed wedding bells.

Engaged Couple Honored With Picnic

Rhet McColough and Millie Pearce were honored with a picnic, at the home of Mrs. Jane Hudson on July 20. Helping Mrs. Hudson entertain were Bobby and Lynn Baker, Jamie Hudson and Andrea Campbell.

As guests arrived they were served punch and each was secretly assigned a famous person to be discovered during the party.

The patio was decorated with red balloons and confetti on white tablecloths. Each guest received a basket containing the meal of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad and a roll.

Delicious ice cream and homemade cookies were served for dessert.

The hosts and hostesses presented Millie and Rhet with a cooler.

1990 Coffee County Junior Miss Pageant Set

The 1990 Coffee County Junior Miss program will be held July 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Enterprise High School auditorium.

Junior Miss is a scholarship program for high school senior girls. It is the only achievement-based competition of its kind in the United States.

The 1990 program is an official Alabama Reunion event, and its theme is "A Salute to the Alabama Reunion."

Cash and college-granted scholarships will be awarded to selected senior girls from Coffee County.

Participants will be evaluated in the following categories: panel interview - 30 percent; scholastic achievement - 20 percent; creative and performing arts - 20 percent; physical fitness - 15 percent; and poise and appearance - 15 percent.

Coffee County Junior Miss is sponsored by a committee of local volunteers.

The person selected to represent Coffee County will go to Alabama's Junior Miss in January to compete for over \$2.5 million in cash and college-granted scholarships.

Tiffany Taylor is the 1989 title holder. She will be joined by other former junior misses and participants for the production, which will be choreographed by Jennifer Wilkerson and Debra Boyd.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door.

Matthews To Celebrate
60th Anniversary

Jessie Lee and Carrie Lee Matthews will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a.m. at Kingston City Hall.

The lifelong Perry Store Community residents and their children - Foye Garcia and Louise Bono, Washington, D.C.; Max Mathews, Destin, Fla.; and Jack Matthews of Kingston - will jointly host the celebration.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Barbecue will be served.

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None of you were more shocked than we were when this terrible indictment of voting fraud was brought against us. We knew that we were not guilty.

Throughout the indictment period and trial, and in spite of news reports of false accusations, you friends continued to believe in us.

That support was very deeply appreciated. We received hundreds of calls, visits and letters telling us that people - even entire churches - were praying for us.

We felt your prayers and know those prayers reached the throne of God and He sent strength for us each day.

We thank you for intercessory prayer. We especially thank our pastor, Rev. Lane Harris, and Bethany Baptist Church and other prayer groups from North Carolina and throughout our state and country, and on to south Florida - and the Nations who are missionaries in China. All of you prayed faithfully for us. We thank you all.

We have high praise for our legal council's support and hard work. You were gracious! Thank you for a job well done.

We want our community to know that we harbor no hard feelings toward our accusers. God gives us faith that permits us to forgive and forget.

Thank you all for helping us to prove that "Right Just Has To Prevail."

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Last week marked the twentieth anniversary of the Apollo space mission to the moon. You may remember the bery of press conferences that accompanied the celebration of that "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

During one of those conferences, Neil Armstrong, the first human to set foot upon the moon, settled a debate that has been simmering since that incredible day in July, 1969. Opinion has been divided over whether Armstrong was the true author of that famous statement: "I thought about it after we got there." What probably is the greatest quote of the last half of the twentieth century came about spontaneously as a result of a personal experience.

It makes sense, doesn't it? How could anyone fathom such a line without experiencing the indescribable thrill of embarking on a frontier no other human has ever known. Surely there are some encounters in life that create their own witness, like Christian faith.

I sense a lesson from Neil Armstrong's experience that should inform the witness of every follower of Jesus Christ. Too many of us worry about saying the wrong thing when we speak about Christ. We worry about offending people, or turning them off. We consider ourselves - inarticulate, and believe there are far more qualified folk to take the task of bearing the good news. But we hear what Armstrong is saying. Our experience with Christ, our daily encounter with His grace is enough to spark a witness to which people will listen.

The scary part comes when you realize you don't speak because you don't have anything to talk about. That problem can be remedied quickly. While very few of us will ever have the opportunity to see our feet on lunar soil, "whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord

shall be saved" (Romans 10:13).

Giving testimony to our faith is the most natural experience on the face of the earth (and in the future, maybe the entire universe). But no one can do it for us. We must speak of what we have heard and testify to what we have seen, believing that when the moment is right, the Spirit itself will give us the words we need to say. I assure you, about that there is no debate.

Work Day Scheduled
At Bethlehem
Cemetery

There will be a work day at Bethlehem Church Cemetery, eight miles south of Elba, on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 7 a.m.

Rev. Reuben Davis asks all residents with an interest in the cemetery to attend and bring tools to work with.

"We have been offered some material for repair, and we need someone to help with the work," said Rev. Davis. "Everyone bring a lunch and something to drink."

Rev. Davis is the great-grandson of Elizabeth Wise Davis and Micajah "Cade" Davis, who are buried at Bethlehem.

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What does the Bible say about "hard drugs"?

Bob Prichard

Modern American society is rapidly becoming a "drug ridden" society. Drugs are abused by every age group and every income level with ever increasing frequency, and every day more and more people, especially young people are involved in abuse. While scientists and drug specialists draw distinctions between the abuse of so-called "soft" drugs, such as marijuana, or alcohol, and "hard" drugs, such as heroin and cocaine, the Bible views all as sinful. The degree of drug abuse seen today was unknown in Bible times, and yet drug abuse has been around at least since Noah planted a vineyard and got drunk. In Gal. 5:19-21, Paul discusses the works of the flesh. Included in the list of sins is "sorcery," or "witchcraft." The Greek word used here shows that the root idea of sorcery was the use of drugs and poisons.

There are a number of reasons that the abuse of drugs is a violation of God's word. According to I Cor. 6:19-20, the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, and is to be used to glorify God. Medical research is now confirming the worst fears about the tremendous harm done to the body by drugs. Even marijuana, which was once thought to be relatively harmless, is now recognized as being extremely dangerous to the body. Not only are drugs harmful to the body, but most of them, especially hard drugs are illegal. Paul writes in Rom. 13:1, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." God has said that to please Him, one must abide by the laws of the land, and those laws make the use of "hard" and other drugs, illegal.

When asked which is the great commandment in the law, Jesus replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matt. 22:37-39). In telling us to love our neighbor as ourselves, Jesus implied that we are to love ourselves. The use and abuse of drugs is not an act of self-love, but of self-destruction. The use of drugs is certainly not a demonstration of loving God with all of one's heart, soul, and mind, because the power of drugs is such that they can completely control a person "hooked" on drugs. Once a person becomes addicted to drugs, he will do almost anything to obtain more drugs or the money to buy them. Paul warned, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey" (Rom. 6:16). Drugs make one a slave. The tremendous financial cost of drugs, which is very poor stewardship of God's blessings, is nothing compared to the physical, moral, and spiritual cost of drugs.

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36523. Listen to "Mentors for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350.

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Anyone desiring to contribute any type of baby item or funds to purchase such is invited to attend.

Financial donations may also be sent to trust funds established at SouthTrust and Peoples Banks in Elba (See Letter to Editor).

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VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Men. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST - J.B. Williams</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Men. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Hymns, Linda Williams</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Men. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Men. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Men. Worship - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. 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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The "Mularz Clan" went up to Atlanta over the weekend for our annual trip to Six Flags and despite getting all wet at the amusement park, had a really great time. We left our little six-month old member at Grandma's house for safe keeping, much to the dismay of my wife, and took along a 14-year-old friend to help keep a watch on Melissa, who likes to do anything but rest in a hotel room. The trip went fine, we went to Six Flags Underground Atlanta and Stone Mountain, and about the only mistake I made was getting talked into riding Thunder River the first thing after the park opened. The ride got me soaked from head to toe and for the next eight hours I got to walk around the park dripping water from my jeans. The only consolation was that Hope got just as wet as I did!!!!

BABE RUTH STARS FINISH SECOND IN STATE

The Elba 13-Year-Old Babe Ruth All-Stars spent five days in Wetumpka last week trying to claim the state championship and although the team had to settle for second place, the team helped put Elba on the map and were outstanding representatives of our fine city.

The 13-year-olds went up to Wetumpka on a Friday morning, were assigned "Foster Parents" later that afternoon and for the next five days played baseball and made new friends. The players gave it all they had and could have easily won the tournament, if not for a bad break, and the coaches gave up their free time to go up with the players and instruct them in the quest for the state title.

Second place doesn't take the place of first and I know the kids were looking forward to a possible trip to North Carolina; however, to finish second in the state is a real honor and everyone in Elba is proud of every single player and coach on the squad!

DIXIE YOUTH ALL-STARS FALL IN TOURNEY FINALS

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars were in the driver's seat at last week's sub-district baseball tournament after winning their first two games, but got knocked out by Greenville and had to settle for the second place trophy.

The Elba Stars stunned everyone in the tournament by ripping Troy 8-2 and then edged Greenville 3-2 to move within one win of a berth in the district tourney, only to see Greenville get its heavy timber out and knock a total of five home-runs in the final two games to claim the crown.

The DYL Stars and coaches put in a lot of long hours of hard work getting ready for the tourney and surprised a lot of folks by winning two games, including me. It just proves that hard work and desire can carry you a long way!

FOOTBALL PRACTICE SET TO KICKOFF NEXT WEEK

Ready or not, the 1989 high school football season is just around the corner, and next week preseason practice will get underway at schools all across the state. Most schools have been lifting weights all summer getting ready and will be strapping on the pads in just a matter of days. Like I said, ready or not...it's here!

Football meeting tonight in Elba

Elba High School head football coach Mack Wood has announced that a varsity football meeting will be held on Thursday night, July 27th, at 7:30 p.m., at the varsity dressing room.

All players must attend this important meeting!

Youth softball league to start in Elba

All boys and girls ages 9-12 who wish to play softball are encouraged to meet Monday night, July 31, at 6:30 p.m., at the Dixie Youth baseball field.

If enough interest is shown, a league will be formed to give all interested an outlet for their energies

until school starts.

Everyone planning to come to the meeting Monday night should bring a glove, as teams will be chosen and games will be played.

The league will be sponsored by the Elba Recreation Department.

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SPORTS

13-year-old All-Stars place 2nd at Babe Ruth tourney

The Elba Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Stars competed in the State Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament last week and posted a record of two wins and two losses to finish second in the six-team event.

Tallasse rolled to four straight wins to claim its third straight state 13-year-old title, while finishing third was Wetumpka.

Following are highlights of Elba's games in the tournament:

ELBA 15 WETUMPKA 1

The Elba All-Stars rallied from an early 9-1 deficit to claim a wild 15-14 come-from-behind win over Wetumpka, in the second round of the state tourney.

Wetumpka jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first inning, but Elba bounced right back in the bottom of the inning and scored a run on an RBI single by Zack Steele to chop the lead to 2-1.

Wetumpka combined 3 hits with 4 walks in the third inning to stretch its lead to 8-1 and in the fourth appeared to put the game out of reach when it added another run to grab a big 9-1 advantage.

Elba was down, but not about to quit, and showed signs of life by scoring 2 runs in the bottom of the fourth to pull within 9-3.

A single by Kevin Boswell was the only Elba hit in the inning, but Keith Grantham, who reached on a fielder's choice, and Perry Stinson, who reached on an error, both came around to score as Elba gave its fans something to cheer about!

Elba continued its comeback in the fifth as the All-Stars pushed across a pair of runs to chop the Wetumpka lead to 9-5.

A leadoff walk to Zack Steele started the rally, while a single by Keith Grantham knocked in Steele and Grantham later trotted across the plate following three consecutive walks.

With the momentum now on Elba's side, the All-Stars came in to bat in the bottom of the sixth and exploded to score 10 runs and grabbed a shocking 15-9 lead over the stunned Wetumpka players and fans.

Six walks helped Elba in the sixth inning explosion, but Keith Grantham also helped ignite the rally with a single and double and other Elba players to hit safely during the inning were Chris Hodge and Jason Holley.

Wetumpka quickly regrouped following the Elba uprising and scored 5 runs in the top of the seventh to chop the Elba lead to 15-14. Wetumpka had the bases loaded with two-outs and had a chance to catch Elba, but the Elba defense came up with a big play and the final out was made at the plate as Elba held on for the exciting 15-14 win.

Keith Grantham got 3 hits for Elba in the win, while Chris Hodge and Jason Holley both added 1 hit.

TALLASSEE 6 ELBA 5

Tallasse scored 2 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to go ahead and held on to nip Elba 6-5, in the finals of the winners bracket.

Neither team could get on the scoreboard in the first; however, the second was a different story as Elba scored twice and Tallasse crossed the plate three times.

A single by Elba's Perry Stinson opened the inning and Stinson wasted no time scoring as Ernest Baker followed with double to centerfield. A double by Chad Hoskins knocked in Baker and Elba was on top early 2-0!

An error with two outs and the bases-loaded enabled Tallasse to score three runs in the bottom of the second as Elba's lead proved short-lived; however, Elba came right back in the top of the third and pushed across three runs to regain command 5-3.

Zack Steele led off the inning with a single, moved to second on a passed ball and then raced home on a hit by Keith Grantham to pull Elba even at 3-3.

Elba hoped and the hopes came alive only one batter later when Michael Grantham knocked in both runs with a two-out double!

Tallasse combined three walks with a hit in the fourth to cut the Elba lead to 5-4 and then scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull out the late win.

Zack Steele and Chad Hoskins got 2 hits apiece for Elba, while Keith Grantham, Michael Grantham, Perry Stinson and Ernest Baker all added 1.

ELBA 10 WETUMPKA 3

Elba jumped ahead early and never looked back Monday night to blast Wetumpka 10-3, to earn a spot in the state championship game.

Elba came out ready to play in the game and got off to a fast start in the top of the first when Chris Hodge and Zack Steele led off with walks.

A two-out walk to Perry Stinson loaded the bases and all three runners raced home when Ernest Baker ripped a double to leftfield.

Tallasse chopped the lead to 3-2 in the bottom of the first; however, Elba was far from being finished and came right back in the second to add 3 runs and stretch its lead to 6-2!

A one-out single by Chris Hodge started the Elba uprising, while a walk to Zack Steele and an error on a ball hit by Cory Driggers kept the inning alive.

Three straight walks enabled Elba to plate a pair of runs and by the end of the inning Elba's lead was up to 6-2.

Wetumpka cut the lead to 6-3 in the fourth, but Elba silenced any comeback hopes in the final innings as the All-Stars scored 2 runs in both the sixth and seventh to coast to the win.

The two runs in the sixth were the result of a hit by Michael Grantham, a walk and an error, while the final runs scored came from the combined efforts of 4 walks and a hit by Ernest Baker.

Michael Grantham and Ernest Baker got 2 hits apiece for Elba, while Keith Grantham added 1.

Baker got 2 hits apiece for Elba, while Keith Grantham added 1.

Tallasse jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead and then pulled away to dump Elba 9-1 to claim the State Babe Ruth championship, Tuesday night.

Tallasse combined 2 hits with 3 walks and 2 errors to score the 4

first inning runs.

Elba tried to stage an early rally in the second inning as Perry Stinson led off with a walk and stole his way around the bases to score, but the run was the only one the All-Stars could muster against the two-time defending state champs and Elba was forced to settle for the runner-up spot in the state.

Chris Hodge got 2 hits for Elba, while Kevin Boswell added 1.



CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP...The Elba High School Junior Varsity cheerleaders recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association Clinic hosted by Enterprise State Junior College. The campers received personalized training from NCA instructors as they perfected cheers, chants, jumps, stunts and dance routines for the upcoming season. (ESJC Photo)

1989 MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

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Elba Dixie Youth All-Star batter Scotty Farris prepares to take a swing at a pitch during last week's sub-district championship game against Greenville. The Elba All-Stars placed second in the tournament.

DYL All-Stars fall in tourney finals

The Elba Dixie Youth League All-Stars saw their hopes for a Sub-District championship come to an unexpected end last week in Greenville, when the host Greenville All-Stars claimed two straight wins to earn the title and a berth in this week's district tournament.

Elba had advanced to the final round of the double-elimination event without a loss, posting wins over Troy 8-2 and Greenville 3-2; however, Greenville played longball in the two final games and handed Elba back-to-back 5-1 and 10-4 losses.

Following are highlights of the finals of the tourney:

GREENVILLE 5 ELBA 1

Greenville jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and held on to hand Elba a 5-1 defeat, forcing a final game in the sub-district tournament.

Elba pitcher Demaris Barnes handled the Greenville batters with ease in the opening two innings as he fanned a total of six batters; however, Elba couldn't take advantage of scoring chances in the opening two innings and missed the chance to take an early lead.

In the first inning Elba led off with singles by Scotty Farris, Eddie Cowen and Todd Grantham, only to have Farris thrown out at second and leave the other runners stranded on the bases.

Greenville combined one hit with two walks and an error in the third inning to go on top 2-0 and then added a run in the fourth to up its lead to 3-0.

Eddie Cowen led off the fifth inning with a walk, stole second and third and then scored on a passed ball to chop the Greenville lead to 3-1, but the host team added two runs in the sixth on a two-run homer and Elba never caught up as Greenville posted the 5-1 win.

Scotty Farris, Eddie Cowen, Todd Grantham and Blake Boutwell all got hits for Elba in the loss.

GREENVILLE 10 ELBA 4

Greenville slugged four two-run home-runs to cruise to a big 10-4 win over Elba in the championship game of the sub-district tournament.

Elba grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the second inning when Che

Vaughan doubled down the left-field line and scored on a fielder's choice, only to see Greenville move on top 2-1 in the third on the first of four two-run homers!

The home-run stunned the Elba players, but the All-Stars bounced back quickly and scored two runs of their own in the bottom of the third to regain the lead at 3-2.

One out walks to Scotty Farris and Todd Grantham got the big inning started, while a single by Roscoe Coleman knocked in Farris and tied the game at 2-2.

Walks to Che Vaughan and Undra Chism forced in Grantham with the go-ahead run and after three innings of play Elba owned a

slim 3-2 lead.

A pair of two-run home-runs in the fourth inning enabled Greenville to regain command and grab a 6-3 lead, while another two-run shot in the fifth and two hits allowed Greenville to take a commanding 10-3 advantage.

Elba never quit and cut the lead to 10-4 in the bottom of the sixth when Leray Smedley walked, moved to third on an error and scored on a fielder's choice, but it was too little, much too late, as Elba took the loss and had to settle for second place in the tourney.

Roscoe Coleman and Che Vaughan both got hits in the loss.



Mike's-Hickman places 2nd in state

The Mike's Gym-Hickman Moving and Storage softball team of Elba, competed in the ASA Class A Men's State Softball Tournament last weekend in Ft. Payne and placed second in the 21-team event.

Mike's-Hickman opened the tourney with a narrow 17-16 win over Chemical Waste, of Fairhope, but then broke loose and buried Green Chevrolet, of Daphne, 25-6 in five-innings.

A 22-12 win over Crossville moved the locals into the finals of the winners' bracket, where Mike's-Hickman fell to Moore's Petroleum, of Winfield, 17-7.

A 20-19 win over Chemical Waste moved the Elba squad into

the championship game, but Moore's Petroleum again proved to be too tough as they claimed a 17-15 win.

Glen Filipowski got 18 hits in 23 at-bats and hit 2 home-runs to lead Mike's-Hickman in the state tourney, while Ricky Roberts got 16 hits in 22 at-bats and hit 9 home-runs and John Tucker got 15 hits in 21 at-bats and added 4 homers.

Other leading batters included Van Johnson (11-19), Mike Canley (13-22 and 4 home-runs), Danny Strickland (13-21 and 3 home-runs), Glen Johnson (15-26 and 1 home-run), Jason Johnson (12-21 and 3 home-runs) and Tim Williamson (11-22 and 6 home-runs).

Misfits claim girls softball crown

The Girls 13-15 Softball League concluded its season last week with the Misfits claiming the league championship with a 5-1 record.

The Bluejays finished second with a 3-3 slate, while the Dolls placed third with a 1-5 record.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

MISFITS 12 DOLLS 1

The Misfits scored in every inning to nip the Dolls 12-1. The Misfits led only 2-1 in the second inning, but caught fire late to post the win.

Katonya and Amy Baker both got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Amy White, Lori and Rosalyn all added 2 hits. Melinda Johnson, Hope Taylor and Heather Stinson all got 2 hits for the Dolls.

BLUEJAYS 17 DOLLS 3

The Bluejays exploded late to bury the Dolls 17-3. The Bluejays led only 3-2 in the third inning, but broke loose late for the win.

Clarissa got 3 hits for the Bluejays, while Beth, Stacey, Laura, Sherrie, Sandra and Charlene all added 2. Melinda Johnson got 3 hits for the Dolls and Deann Miller added 2.

Alabama fishing licenses good along most of Chattahoochee River

The Chattahoochee River forms the boundary between Alabama and Georgia for almost the entire southern half of Alabama, from Chambers County at about the mid-section of the border to Houston County and the Florida state line.

For most of the Chattahoochee River's length, fishermen with valid Alabama fishing licenses may legally fish any portion of the river, since a reciprocal agreement between Alabama and Georgia covers fishing in all portions of the Chattahoochee which form the boundary between the two states. This agreement also covers all impoundments of the river, including a portion of the West Point Reservoir.

But the tailwater below the West Point Dam is not covered by the agreement, since at that point the river does not form part of the boundary between Alabama and Georgia. The Chattahoochee River diverges from the Alabama/Georgia state line at Lanett, Alabama, approximately 700 feet north of the water intake structure.

The portions of the river not forming part of the boundary, and thus not covered by the agreement, are (1) the portion of West Point Reservoir lying upstream of the Georgia Highway 109 Bridge, and (2) the portion between the West Point Dam on the north and a point near the water intake structure at Lanett, on the south.

Alabama anglers fishing the Chattahoochee River near Lanett should be aware that while their valid Alabama fishing license entitles them to fish the river legally along most of its length, fishing the tailwater below West Point Dam from the dam itself to a point 700 feet north of the water intake structure is illegal.

Roscoe Coleman and Che Vaughan both got hits in the loss.

ture at Lanett (the county line between the Georgia counties of

Troup and Harris), requires a Georgia fishing license.



HERE IT COMES...Elba Dixie Youth pitcher Demaris Barnes lets a pitch go in last week's sub-district championship game. Barnes fanned six batters in only two innings in the semifinals.

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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for items of interest in the community. Phone Mrs. Eria Belcher at 897-2006 to include articles.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the Lord, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Psalm 1:1-4

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mary Etta Jackson, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Mr. Ardis Williams, Rev. Freddie Flowers, Mrs. Lulla Cole, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Bama Tyson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Rev. Jim Reynolds, Mr. Lee Hue, Mr. A.C. Hill.

***Annual homecoming day and revival will be held at the Greater New Zion M.B. Church, Rev. W.L. Peterson, pastor. Homecoming, Aug. 6, sermon by Rev. O.L. Gamble, pastor County Line Baptist Church, Brundidge.

Sunday School at 10, regular service at 11:30, devotional at 3 p.m. Revival - Aug. 7 - 11, 7:30 each evening, with evangelist Rev. John Curry Jr., pastor St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville.

***Homecoming and revival at Mt. Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, located near Sasser's Crossroads, Andalusia.

Homecoming - Sunday, Aug. 6, sermon - Rev. A.R. Williams, Sunday School at 10 a.m., devotional at 11:30, devotional at 2 p.m.

Revival Aug. 7 - 11, 7:30 each evening, with evangelist Rev. W.F. Morris.

***Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will convene at Rocky Head M.B. Church Sunday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

Rev. J. Caldwell is president; Dr. J.G. Chatham, moderator; Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

***Remember: Paul Laurence Dunbar - 1872 - 1906 - poet was the first black writer to achieve national fame. Critics said he was the "Poet of his people."

James Weldon Johnson - 1871 - 1938 - civil rights leader, poet, diplomat was the first black secretary of the

NAACP and co-author of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," Eboni

Papa Tillman said, "I really enjoyed myself and all the friends and relatives who came for dinner in my home. It meant much to me.

I am 93 years old now, and I still enjoy fishing and traveling. God has blessed me to see some of my grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. I'm so grateful to Him. He has been merciful to all of us and I thank Him for all these blessings."

Those attending today were: Mrs. McDowell, Texie Harris, Myrl Burkett, Thelma Duggan, Bonnie Wesley, Leon Brunson, Frances Shabo, Jimbo Cole, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Hunter Hargrove, Frank and Lemmie McCollough, Mattie Lou Goodson, David Boyer, Minnie Davis, Dixie Mae Maddox, Odell Reeves, Lex Blackmon, Arthur Blackmon, Mark Gray, Rev. Doug Dorch, M. Belling, Wanda Sasser, Cora McBride and Sarah Smith.

SouthTrust Announces Quarterly Dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 24 cents per share, payable Oct. 2, 1989, to shareholders of record at the close of business Sept. 1, 1989.

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$7.1 billion regional multi-bank holding company, operates 40 banks with 212 offices in a 5-state area which includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

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University Of Al. Alumni Assn To Meet

The Coffee County Chapter of The University of Alabama Alumni Association will meet at the Colony Inn in Enterprise on Thursday, July 27, 1989.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jerry Duncan, the Football Side-line commentator for the Alabama Football Network, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Suzette Butts at 897-5173 or mailing a check to P.O. Box 510, Elba, AL 36523. Cost of the event is \$15 per person.

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The birthday cake was white and pink and was beautiful. Soft drinks, potato chips, cookies, peanuts and cake were served to the following guests:

Brittany Daniels, Catheryn Carpenter, Tito, Lewis Johnson, Mark as Hylton, LaVaughn Daniels, Larry Hylton, Randy Barber, Ty'Umnia Jones, Richy Jones, Nicholas Carpenter, Dominique Barber, Bob by Ord, Ellice Johnson, Claudette Flowers, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Jackie Daniels, Carmenita Jones, Keisha Barber and Gloria Hylton.

***This is a good day - be grateful!

The dinner was hosted by Lucille L. Rideaux, Ernestine Kelley, Vera

Lindsey Honored At Homecoming

***A homecoming dinner was served in the home of Mr. Tillman Lindsey of Elba Saturday, July 22, honoring Grover J. Belcher and Ernestine Kelley.

Those in attendance were Grover J. Belcher, Glen Kelley, Harold Williams, Lindsey, Arnetta Williams, Alan Belcher, Tyrone Kelley, Curtis, Wesley, Melissa, Jana, Greg, Marcus, Kim, Brandon, Brandy, Tony, Maria and Ernestine Kelley, D.J. Belcher, Timothy Williams, Sgt. Warren Belcher, Keesler AFB, Ms. Ebony Belcher, Rashad Tolliver, Bobby Guiley, Evelyn, Mason and Jason, Otis Johnson, Joyce, Kathy and Theo, Tusculum, Patti Porter, Derrick Hooks, Angeline Germany, Joyce Jones, and Bridgett, Vera Williams, Lucille Rideaux, Kimberly Rideaux, Wiley Brooks, Juanita and DeNard, Enterprise, Bridgett Rogers, Tony Rogers, Willie C. Tills and Jeanette, Ethan Rideaux, Grover and Eria Belcher.

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Seniors Of Cordelia Street Have Meeting

By: Wanda Sasser

It was a rainy, warm day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the JRDC building on Simmons Street on July 20.

Some of the members played dominoes and others talked, and visited. Most talk of preparing foods for preservation and about the excess of rain this spring.

Several of our members were on the sick list and others were away on vacation. Most of them will be back next week, we hope. We hope to get some peas to put in our freezer at the Center this year. Now is sure the time to fill it up.

Those attending today were: Mrs. McDowell, Texie Harris, Myrl Burkett, Thelma Duggan, Bonnie Wesley, Leon Brunson, Frances Shabo, Jimbo Cole, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Hunter Hargrove, Frank and Lemmie McCollough, Mattie Lou Goodson, David Boyer, Minnie Davis, Dixie Mae Maddox, Odell Reeves, Lex Blackmon, Arthur Blackmon, Mark Gray, Rev. Doug Dorch, M. Belling, Wanda Sasser, Cora McBride and Sarah Smith.

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III. FRIDAY THE 13TH: PART VIII (R) 7:27-8:05: No Pans, No Discounts after 11:00 P.M. (PG) M-F 7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

IV. W. Disney's Honey, I Shrank The Kids (PG) M-F 7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

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I.W. Disney's PETER PAN (G) M-F 7:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

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PLANNING THEIR COLLEGE SCHEDULES ... Tara Rhoades (left) of Elba and Scott Smith (right) of Daleville talk with Susan Martin, a student at Enterprise State Junior College. Susan is working this summer with the college's orientation program for incoming freshmen. Tara and Scott were on campus to take the ASSET Placement Test prior to registering for classes. While at orientation they also toured the campus and completed their class schedules. For information call the college at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399. Registration is in progress and classes begin Sept. 18.

ESJC Offers Study Skills For Success

Enterprise State Junior College is offering a class to help area students improve their study skills.

Students may register for either a morning or evening session of *Study Skills for Success* which begins on Monday, July 31, and continues on Aug. 2, 7 and 9.

The morning session is scheduled from 10 - 12, and evening 5:30 - 7:30.

There is no charge for this 4-session class.

Study Skills for Success is open

to high school and college students and may be taken for one hour of college credit. Some of the topics discussed will be motivation, time management, note-taking skills and test-taking tips. For more information about the course contents, contact instructor Robin Wyatt at 393-ESJC, Ext. 209.

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DO YOU REMEMBER? ... This is the first in a series of pictures *The Clipper* will be featuring from our files entitled "A Walk Around the Square in 1953." Take a walk ... and look ... and remember.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 2, 1979

***The FDIC gave official permission to the Board of Directors of Elba Exchange Bank for the erection of a new bank building.

***Elba's Dr. Donnie Smith plans to set up practice at Kinston.

***Mr. John Frank Burkett, age 68, of Rt. 3, Elba, died July 25 in the Elba General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Willie Myrl Goodson Burkett; three sons: James A., William B. and John Joe; and a daughter, Emily Kelley, as well as one brother and two sisters.

***Marty Marler, Keith Brown and Johnny Dyess held a stringer filled with catfish and bream they caught at Pea River.

***Miss Lynn Ellen Norman and Robin Alan Boxerman were united in marriage July 20 at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Deal in Elba.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 24, 1969

***George M. Landingham, a resident of Elba, has played an important role in the nation's lunar landing program. He is employed with the Boeing Company at Huntsville.

***Miss Debbie Fuller was honored with a party on July 12, on the occasion of her 16th birthday. Her two-tiered birthday cake was of pink, green and white, and was adorned with a dancing boy and girl and the traditional "Sweet 16."

***Coffee County had nine 4-Hers in the district 4-H project eliminations held at Auburn University July 14-15. They were: Psyche Patterson - Kinston; Rhonda Killingsworth, Beth Foster, Deborah Helms, Sandra Bowman, and Nickie Sexton - New Hope; Dwight Allen - Goodman; Dennis Kelley - Zion Chapel; and Malcolm Presley - Mt. Pleasant.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 23, 1939

***Pvt. Braxton Blackmon, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Blackmon of Rt. 2, Elba, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He attended Elba High School and was employed at Hayes Aircraft before entering the Army.

***Twelve Aberdeen Angus beef cattle on the farm of Fred Clark, Kinston Highway at Elba city limits, have died during the past week as a result of poisoning, a veterinarian said was due to eating Bracken Fern.

***Two heavy rains during the past week brought much-needed relief to crops of Coffee County which had begun to show the effects of a prolonged rainless period.

***AIC Hillard Wayne Drewery, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Drewery of New Brockton, has been assigned a tour of duty in Germany.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Charles and Betty Joyce Ellis have decided to make Elba their home. Although

we have not seen Charles, Betty Joyce has been to many of the lovely bridal parties given lately and has already become one of the family. So to the Ellis - a most cordial welcome.

***The Farmers Livestock Market held its Grand Opening Monday, with 2500 people attending and \$15,000 worth of hogs and cows sold at the first auction.

***An airplane crash near Bradley took the life of Lt. Charles David Booker. No part of the plane that was found weighed more than two pounds. A picture of the crash scene was sent to the Clipper for publication by Felix H. Tisdale.

***Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Bowers and son Ronnie of Jay, Fla., have returned to their home following a visit to Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Tillman.

***Miss Sammie Blue came home from Alabama College, Montevallo, to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sam Blue.

***New Brockton News: Miss Jane Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hayes and daughters, Patricia and Sara Elizabeth, spent several days last week at Sunnyside, Fla., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wise.

Covington Electric

Coop. Annual

Meeting Is Thursday

The annual meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will get underway this evening, July 27, at Andalusia High School stadium.

Registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., with free entertainment at 6 p.m., featuring the Kingsmen Quartet of Asheville, N.C.

The business session will begin at 7:15 p.m.

In case of rain the meeting will be held in the Andalusia High School auditorium, which is adjacent to the stadium. Large fans will be installed to provide extra cooling.

Program features will include reports on co-op operations; election of members to Board of Trustees, and the awarding of prizes.

Nominations to be voted on include District III - Ira Hammett, Dozier, Rt. 1, and Junior F. Jones, Opp, Rt. 3; District IV - Charles Mallory, Kinston, Rt. 1, and Randy Bucklew, Opp, Rt. 1.

Following the business session a "pre-loved" 1983 pickup truck, a 20" color television set, VCR, 18" floor fan, electric broiler/rotisserie, \$100 credit on electric account, and some 30 other electrical appliances and gifts will be awarded.

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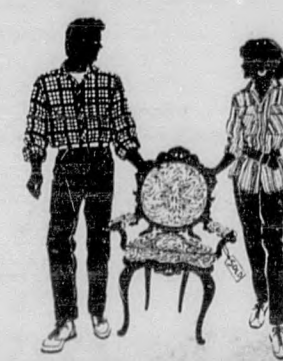
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New Brockton Band Boosters Is Sponsoring Gospel Sing

A Gospel Sing sponsored by the New Brockton Band Boosters, will be held at the Farm Center on Saturday, August 5.

Guest groups will be the Dyess Family, Camp Meeting Boys and the Williamson Family.

There will be two performances, at 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students, at the door. Advance tickets for adults will be \$2.50 and students will be \$1.50. Call 897-5043 or 894-2235.

There will be door prizes given away each hour.

All proceeds will go to the New Brockton Band.

Cancer Run Planned For August 19th In Geneva

The Great American Cancer Run will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, in Geneva. There will be three courses for participants to choose from: one mile, three miles and five miles.

Starting time is 7:30 a.m. and the race will begin at the river junction. Entry fee is \$10 per runner. All participants will be awarded a

T-shirt and certificate of appreciation.

All proceeds will benefit the Geneva County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

For more information contact Frankie Lindsey, chairman, at 684-3631 or 684-9949, or by writing P.O. Box 398, Geneva, AL 36340.

Mama Cured Me On Canning

By Faye Brown - Moundville, Alabama

Everywhere I go lately I meet ladies with sagging shoulders, sunken eyes, and purple hands. "Puttin' up!" I'll kill 'em, they all begin.

And while I listen guiltily, they unwind their tales of woe. "Between six and twelve last night I put up 150 ears of corn, the day before it was three bushels of pink-eyed purple hulls (the hands extend as proof), and the day before that it was home-made vegetable soup - 28 quarts of it at the final count."

"Last week Verlie took his vacation and together we stood 105 beautiful quarts of green beans, 35 jars of apple jelly and 15 of cucumber pickles on the shelf in the pantry."

And, on and on they go, while I'm sinking lower and lower in my chair.

Now I'll concede that there's lots to be said for summertime puttin' up - but I'm just not the one to say it. I've always had my craw full just "puttin' up" with the kids out of school and Joe home for longer hours.

But I think my real aversion to summer food preservation had its deep roots in my childhood.

Mama maintains our canning exceeded one thousand quarts only one year, my memory wants to disagree. I've mentioned previously what a good gardener Mama was; she also believed wasting just one

string bean was a mortal sin.

Furthermore, Mama was ahead of her time on knowledge of vitamins and such, and insisted we can the entire spectrum of available nutrients for the coming cold months. In order to help achieve this, we'd start even before the garden came in by picking and canning every blackberry in sight.

One of the things I dreaded most about summertime canning was washing all those fruit jars and zinc lids. Having a small house and a large family we stored our empty jars in an old shed where they became inhabited by bugs, spiders and crickets.

It was my brother Bill's chore to bring the jars out, pile them into a washub and cover them with water from the well. It felt my lot (and after I left home my sister Betty's) to do the actual washing of the jars.

Since being blessed with the smallest bones in the family enabled us to extend our hands through the narrow jar necks, we were privileged to daily share the tub water with the floating dead bugs (that Bill had deliberately left therein) till our hands swiveled up like so many dried prunes.

Mama was particular about her canning but she took special pride in her green beans. First she'd insist on removing the strings herself and then we

kids'd chop them on a cutting board or the metal counter of the kitchen cabinet, always squabbling over one particular knife which cut better than the others.

Seems we'd wash the beans forever before Mama'd heat them in a dishpan and then scoop them, steaming, into the scalded jars. Sometimes she'd trust us with the adding of one teaspoon of salt, which we had to level with a knife for accuracy, in the top of each jar.

After closing with Ball dome lids and rings (the zinc ones with the rubber bands were reserved for the tomatoes), Mama'd put the beans into the pressure cooker. Kids were allowed in the hot kitchen during the pressuring process only for emergencies like rushing in with a fresh load of stove wood.

(The pressure cooker was regarded in those days with about the same respect that the atom bomb is today.)

When the cooked beans were taken from the canner they were put on a clean folded guano sack. It was a sad sight come morning if there was a jar on which the lid dome on the lid had failed to indent. This meant they hadn't sealed, had spoiled overnight, and others must be canned to take their place.

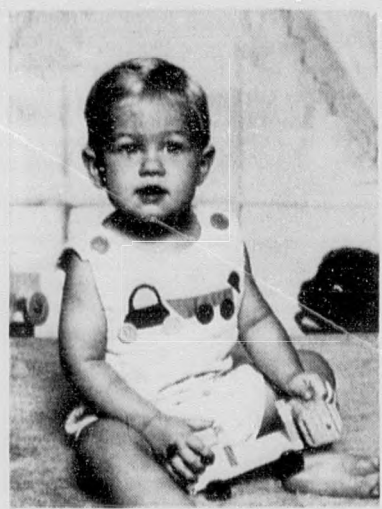
Space fails me to tell of all my childhood canning memories (both good and bad). Of the days of piling wood around Mama's washpot and the old cut-off drum for outside coldpack canning of kraut, tomatoes, or peaches (trying to keep the house cooler for sleeping at night).

And it was outside that we scalded tomatoes and beets for what to me was the most fun of all canning tasks - the zipping off of the beet skins. I remember the condiments we helped in making - the beet, Indian peach, and cucumber pickles.

The gallons of tomato catsup and many jars of chow-chow we loved on peas. Just recalling now the giant bowls of minced onion required for the former two activities anew my overworked tenducts.

Then there was Bill's narrow escape from the ground rattler's strike as he chopped down cabbage for shredding chums and barrels of fermenting saurkraut. Of the years when excess kraut and canned tomatoes were sold to the school lunchroom or exchanged for lunches for us children.

Of the huge peach tree which provided us with bushels of delicious Elberta peaches every summer. And of the apple trees which



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Not so with me. All those childhood years of wondering what other kids meant when they referred to time away from school as "summer vacation" made deep inroads into my thinking.

The damage was deepened when Mama's old wash pot broke in half, thereby sealing the fate of the outside cold pack. The knell sounded for presuring when my Presto cooker blew all over the kitchen, in a split second painting my walls the color of the sweet potatoes I was cooking inside.

I am now in total agreement with the Wise Man in the Bible who said there is a time for all things. Notwithstanding the delicious naturalness of home-canned and -frozen foods, for me the time of the necessary "home puttin'-up evil" has passed. I early on taught my kids to cry for corn and beans with a picture on the can. Their first little ditty was "Campbell's soup is good food."

A few years back I thought I might have somewhat of a problem, though: Joe presented me with a 20-lb. Coldspot. I found a solution. At the earliest mention of food from the garden I rush out, eager to fill my freezer. I've discovered that for the paltry sum of \$15.75 I can fill the entire thing to overflowing with day-old bread.

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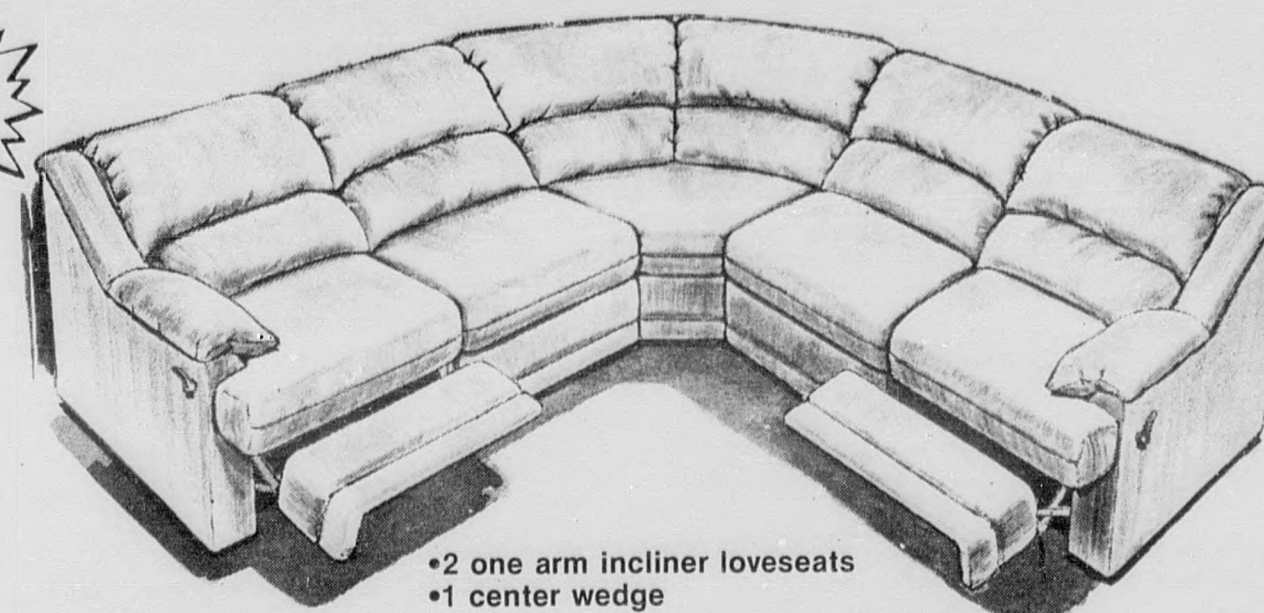
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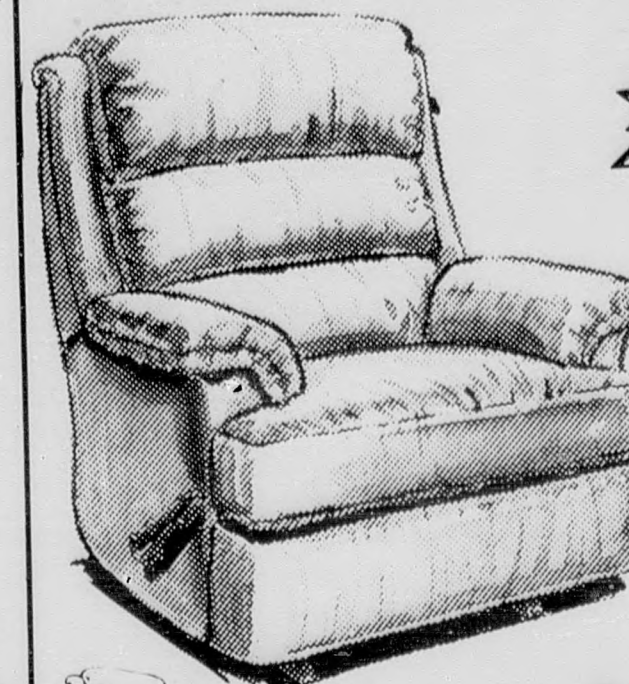
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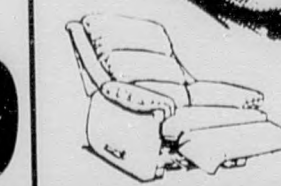
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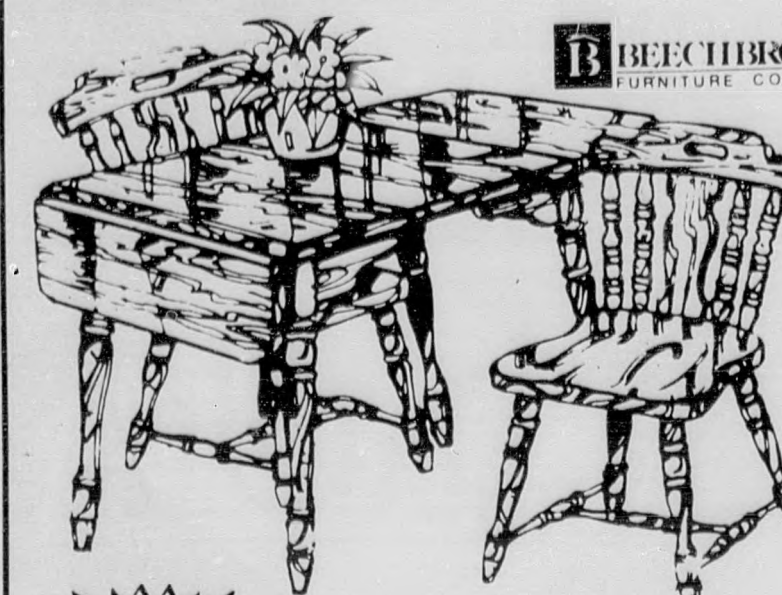
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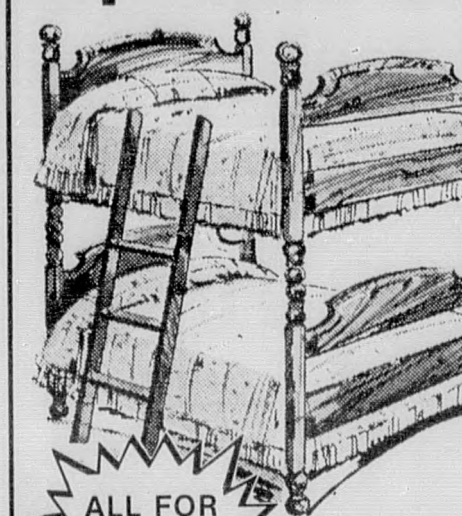
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